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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PAYS0002P	Date of Mailing (day/month/year) 23 JUN 2004
International application No. PCT/US03/41413	International filing date (day/month/year) 29 December 2003 (29.12.2003)
Applicant PAYSCALE, INC.	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes
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For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Reminders**

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90 bis.1 and 90 bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise the applicant must, within 20 months from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PAYS0002P	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US03/41413	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 29 December 2003 (29.12.2003)	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 27 December 2002 (27.12.2002)
Applicant PAYSCALE, INC.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 5 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the title,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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5. With regard to the abstract,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)

The technical features mentioned in the abstract do not include a reference sign between parentheses (PCT Rule 8.1(d)).

NEW ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for providing targeted online compensation reports that accounts for unique individual characteristics, such as related to a job, by using dynamic profiles is described. The preferred embodiment uses a survey engine (247) having a collaborative filtering engine that determines appropriate questions to ask the user during the survey, and may further provide suggested possible answers. A collection of user profiles are used for comparison purposes and to further produce individualized compensation reports.

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IPC(7) : G06F 17/60 US CL : 705/10												
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC												
B. FIELDS SEARCHED												
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 705/1, 8, 9, 11												
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched												
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Please See Continuation Sheet												
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT												
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.										
Y, P	US 6,587,832 (BECK et al) 01 July 2003 (01.07.2003), abstract, figures 2, 3, 4, 5A, column 1, lines 45-67, column 2, lines 1-7 and 25-50, column 4, lines 50-67, column 5, lines 1-20, column 6, lines 30-55, column 7, lines 55-67, and column 8, lines 1-35.	1-103										
Y, P	US 2003/0187725 A1 (JOTKOWITZ) 02 October 2003 (02.10.2003), abstract, figures 1, 2, 4, paragraphs 0002, 0005-0013, 0014, 0023-0027, 0042.	1-103										
Y	Screenshots of Compensate.com (www.compensate.com) 20 February 1999 (20.02.1999), pages 1-7, especially pages 2 and 4-5.	1-103										
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Y,P	US 2003/0004748 (COLEMAN et al) 02 January 2003 (02.01.2003), see at least abstract, figures 1, 3, 4, 5, paragraphs 0005-0009, 0012-0014, 0021, 0027-0028, 0030, 0034,	1-103										
Y,P	US 2003/0145015 A1 (TURNASELLA) 31 July 2003 (31.07.2003), see at least the abstract, figures 2, 3, 15, 17, 21, paragraphs 0006, 0031, 0045-0046, 0048-0052, 0055-0057.	1-103										
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Y	US 2002/0002479 A1 (ALMOG et al) 03 January 2002 (03.01.2002), see at least the abstract, figures 2, 4, paragraphs 0011-0021, 0028, 0040-0044, 0054, 0067-0071, 0075-0080, 0088-0098, 0113, 0119, 0130-0136.	1-103
Y, P	US 2003/0204439 A1 (CULLEN, III) 30 October 2003 (30.10.2003), see at least the abstract, figures 1, 2, 5A-5H, 13, 14, paragraphs 0008-0010, 0035, 0036, 0043-0047, 0055-0058, 0061, 0084, 0107-0113, 0115-0119.	1-103

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Continuation of Item 4 of the first sheet:

The title of the invention is not precise because it is not descriptive of the subject matter of the invention. A new title, such as --A surveying apparatus and method for compensation reports--

Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

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